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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NEXTEC APPLICATIONS, INC.  
a Georgia corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

BROOKWOOD COMPANIES, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation; and  
THE HALLWOOD GROUP, INC.  
a Delaware corporation

Defendant.

ECF Case 07 Civ. 06901 (RJH)

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Amy Manning, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, hereby move for an order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name: Blas P. Arroyo

Firm Name: Alston & Bird LLP

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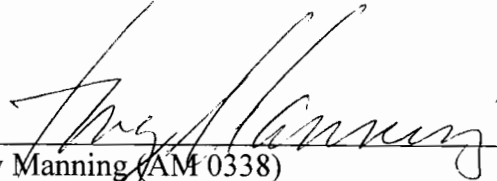
Blas P. Arroyo is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of North Carolina.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Blas P. Arroyo, in any State or Federal court.

Dated: October 16, 2007

New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

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Amy Manning (AM 0338)

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AFFIDAVIT OF AMY MANNING  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT  
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

State of New York )

) ss.

County of New York )

Amy Manning, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate at Alston & Bird LLP, counsel for Defendant Brookwood Companies, Inc. (Brookwood) in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Brookwood's motion to admit Blas P. Arroyo as counsel pro hac vice to represent Brookwood in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in July 2001. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Blas P. Arroyo since 2004.
4. Mr. Arroyo is a partner at Alston & Bird LLP in Charlotte, North Carolina.

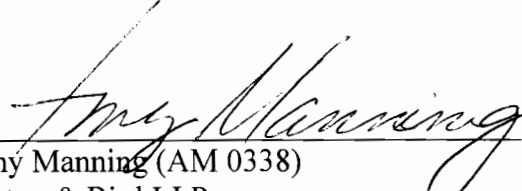
5. I have found Mr. Arroyo to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Blas P. Arroyo, pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Blas P. Arroyo, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Blas P. Arroyo, pro hac vice, to represent the Defendant Brookwood in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: October 16, 2007

New York, NY

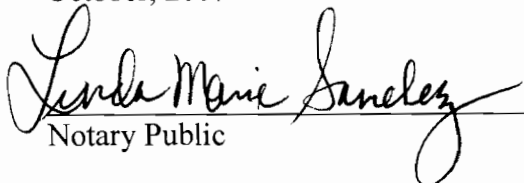
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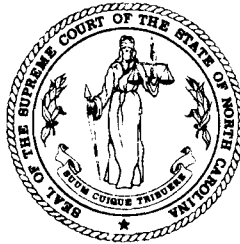
*Attorneys for Defendant Brookwood  
Companies, Inc.*

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2007

  
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Notary Public

LINDA MARIE SANCHEZ  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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# Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



*I, Christie Speir Cameron, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 22, 1981, a license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to*

*BLAS P. ARROYO*

*according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.*

*To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.*

*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at the office in Raleigh, this* *October 9, 2007*.

*Christie S. Cameron*

*Christie Speir Cameron  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of North Carolina*

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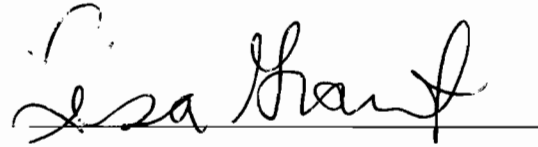
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Lisa Grant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I am employed in the office of Alston & Bird LLP attorneys for Defendants Brookwood Companies, Inc. and that on October 16, 2007, I served a true copy of the within Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Amy Manning in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice and the Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion by mailing a copy of the same in a postage-paid first-class envelope addressed as follows:

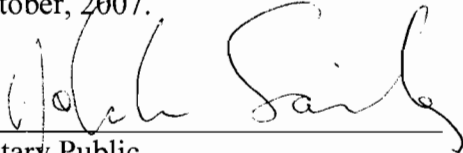
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Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2007.

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Notary Public

**YOLANDA SANCHEZ**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01SA6157467  
Qualified in Bronx County 2010  
Commission Expires Dec. 11, 2010